



# LOSING GROUND IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

## PERCENTAGE OF ADULTS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER

| Foreign Nations                     |     | Kentucky Counties   |
|-------------------------------------|-----|---|
|                                     | 36% | Fayette   |
|                                     | 35% |   |
|                                     | 34% |   |
|                                     | 33% |   |
|                                     | 32% |   |
|                                     | 31% | Oldham  |
| Norway                              | 30% |   |
|                                     | 29% |   |
| Netherlands                         | 28% |   |
|                                     | 27% |   |
| Denmark – Iceland                   | 26% | Woodford  |
|                                     | 25% | Jefferson – Warren  |
| US (ages 25 and older, Census 2000) | 24% | Calloway – Franklin   |
| Canada – Australia – Korea          | 23% | Kenton – Boone  |
| Japan                               | 22% | Rowan – Madison – Jessamine   |
| United Kingdom – Sweden             | 21% | Campbell  |
| Spain – New Zealand                 | 20% | Scott   |
| Switzerland                         | 19% | Boyle – Shelby  |
| Ireland – Finland                   | 18% | McCracken   |
| Luxembourg – Poland – Hungary       | 17% | Kentucky – Daviess  |
|                                     | 16% | Clark   |
| Germany – France – Greece           | 15% | Hardin  |
| Mexico – Belgium                    | 14% | Mason – Boyd – Henderson – Marshall – Mercer – Bourbon  |
| Czech Rep. – Portugal – Slovakia    | 13% | Montgomery – Nelson – Whitley – Washington – Graves – Christian   |
| Italy                               | 12% | Taylor – Anderson – Trigg – Simpson – Greenup – Fulton  |
|                                     | 11% | Meade – Barren – Spencer – Adair – Larue – Union – Ballard – Laurel – Harrison – Hopkins – Wolfe – Carlisle – Garrard – Pulaski   |
| Turkey                              | 10% | Knott – Lyon – Bath – Caldwell – Breathitt – Pike – Henry – Floyd – Pendleton – Russell – Logan – Bracken   |
| Austria                             | 9%  | Grant – Johnson – Todd – Bullitt – Owen – Allen – Green – Marion – Martin – Bell – Carter – Perry – Harlan – Fleming – Knox – Hickman – Robertson – McLean                  |
|                                     | 8%  | Lincoln – Menifee – Livingston – Monroe – Carroll – Rockcastle – Hancock – Muhlenberg – Clay – Clinton – Elliott – Morgan – Owsley – Grayson – Letcher – Trimble – Nicholas |
|                                     | 7%  | Breckinridge – Ohio – Casey – Crittenden – Wayne – Cumberland – Webster – Hart – Estill – Gallatin – Jackson – McCreary – Metcalfe – Lawrence – Powell                      |
|                                     | 6%  | Lewis – Butler – Leslie – Magoffin – Lee  |
|                                     | 5%  | Edmonson  |

Sources: Percentages for the US, Kentucky, and Kentucky counties refer to the population aged 25 and older and are from US Census 2000, Summary File 3, Table PCT25. Percentages for foreign nations refer to the population aged 25-64 and are from OECD, *Education at a Glance 2007*, Table A1.3a. Inspired by Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Report of the Task Force on Postsecondary Education, 2007.